

# BookletChart™



## Florida Everglades National Park – Whitewater Bay

NOAA Chart 11433

*A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters*

*When possible, use the full-size NOAA chart for navigation.*



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**What are Nautical Charts?**

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

**What is a BookletChart™?**

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

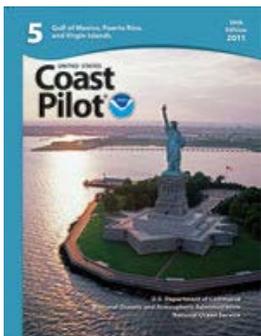
Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=11433>.



**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**  
**Flamingo**, on the mainland about 9 miles E of East Cape (25°06.9'N., 81°05.2'W.), is a tourist center in Everglades National Park at the entrance of **Buttonwood (Flamingo) Canal**. A 300-foot tower and an 86-foot standpipe E of the canal about 0.3 mile NE of the visitors center are prominent. A privately dredged channel leads from the 7-foot contour of Florida Bay to the canal entrance. In 1998, the channel had a reported controlling depth of 4½ feet. The

channel is marked by lights and daybeacons. A dam blocks the canal about 200 yards above the entrance. Boat ramps and an 8-ton hoist at the dam allow the passage of craft to 26 feet long from Florida Bay

to **Coot Bay** and **Whitewater Bay**. A highway bridge, about 0.5 mile above the mouth of the canal, has a reported 45-foot fixed span and a clearance of 10 feet. A marina on the W side of the canal just below the dam at Flamingo has berths with electricity, water, ice, and limited marine supplies. Gasoline, diesel fuel, and launching ramps are available on either side of the dam. A 5-mph no-wake **speed limit** is enforced in the canal.

Small craft can traverse the system of tidal bays, creeks, and canals from Flamingo Visitors Center to the Gulf of Mexico, 6 miles N of Northwest Cape. The route through Buttonwood Canal, Coot Bay, Tarpon Creek, Whitewater Bay, Cormorant Pass, Oyster Bay, and Little Shark River is marked by daybeacons. The controlling depth is about 3½ feet.

The route from Flamingo to Daybeacon 48, near the W end of Cormorant Pass, is part of the Wilderness Waterway.

**Wilderness Waterway** is a 100-mile inside passage winding through the mangrove wilderness of Everglades National Park from Flamingo on Florida Bay to Everglades City on the Gulf of Mexico. From Daybeacon 48, near the W end of Cormorant Pass, the waterway leads N through Shark Cutoff and then through various creeks, rivers, and open bays to Everglades City. The passage above Cormorant Pass is marked by the National Park Service. The National Park Service advises that boats with cabins or high windshields or boats over 18 feet in length should not attempt the entire passage, because of the narrow creeks and overhanging branches along some portions of the waterway.

**Manatees**.—Regulated **speed zones** for the protection of manatees are posted in the Wilderness Waterway.

Maps of the waterway and other information are contained in a booklet entitled, "A Guide to the Wilderness Waterway of the Everglades National Park", published by the University of Miami Press, Drawer 9088, Coral Gables, FL 33124.

**Ponce de Leon Bay** is a nearly rectangular bight 7 miles N of Northwest Cape. **Shark Point**, on the N side of the bight, and **Shark River Island**, on the S side, are wooded to the water's edge, and stand out in bold relief against the tree line at the head of the bight. The N part of the bight is shallow, but fair anchorage is available for vessels drawing up to 6 feet off Shark River Island. The anchorage is sheltered from winds E of N or S, and the shoal on the NW affords considerable protection from that direction. Several narrow streams empty into the head of the bight. Boats drawing up to 5 feet can continue into the southernmost stream. The area for some 10 miles E and SE of Ponce de Leon Bay is a complicated network of tidal channels around thousands of mangrove islands. These channels lead or enlarge into Oyster, Whitewater, and Tarpon Bays, from which, in turn, shallow rivers lead back into The Everglades. Generally, a depth of 5 feet can be carried through the various passes into Oyster and Tarpon Bays by giving a good berth to the points, which often have tidal bars projecting out from them.

**Oyster Bay** is about 2 miles inland from the SE corner of Ponce de Leon Bay. At the S end of Oyster Bay is the entrance to **Joe River**, a tidal channel extending some 10 miles in a SE direction to the S end of Whitewater Bay. A depth of 4 feet can be carried through Oyster Bay and Joe River by avoiding occasional bars.

**Shark River** is the channel emptying into the middle of the E side of Ponce de Leon Bay. Some 8 miles NE, the channel joins Harney River and enlarges into **Tarpon Bay**. A depth of about 5 feet can be carried through Shark River and Tarpon Bay. Shallow rivers lead N and E from Tarpon Bay into the Everglades.

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To make suggestions or ask questions online, go to [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/inquiry](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/inquiry).  
To report a chart discrepancy, please use [ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx](http://ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx).

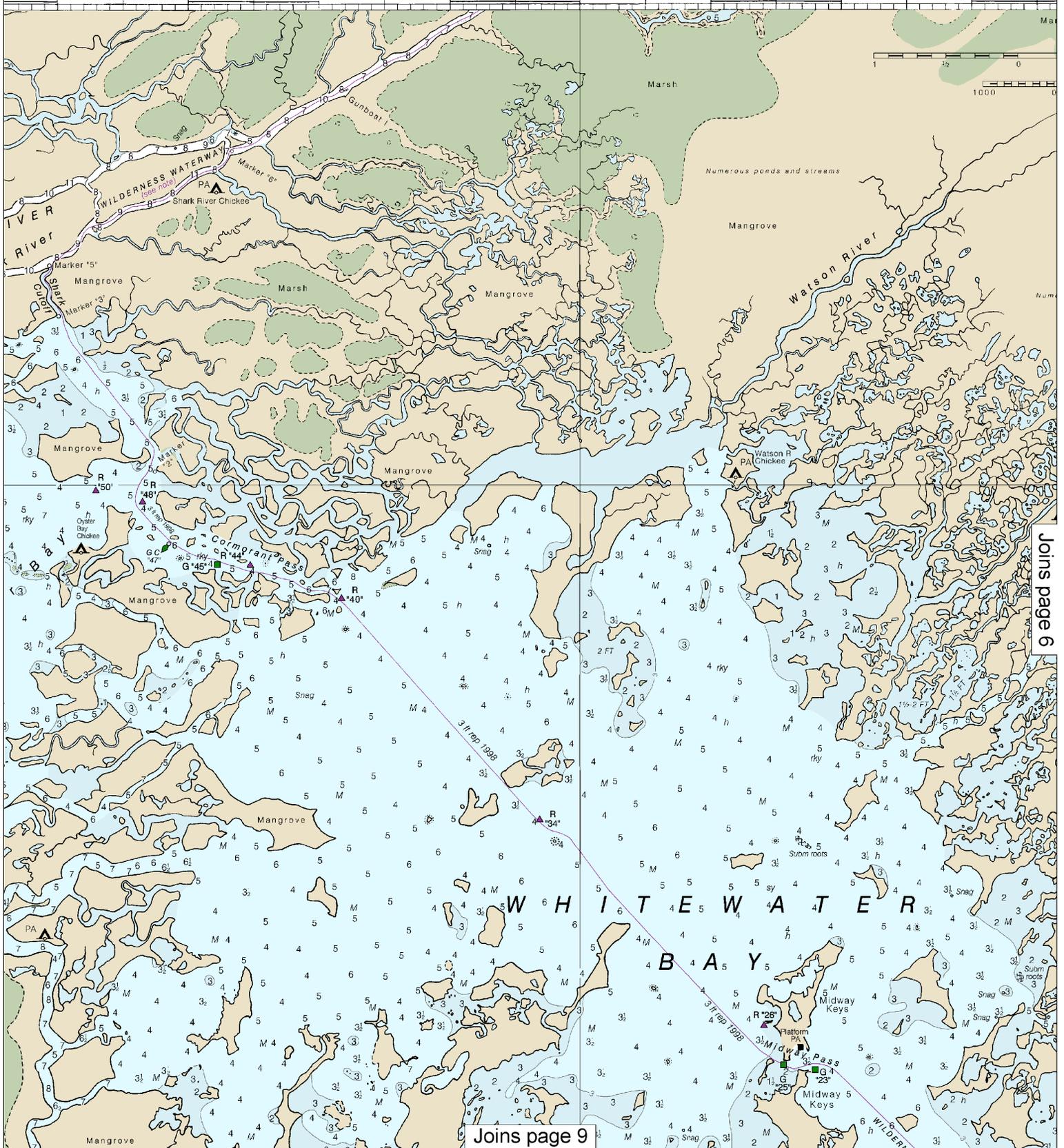
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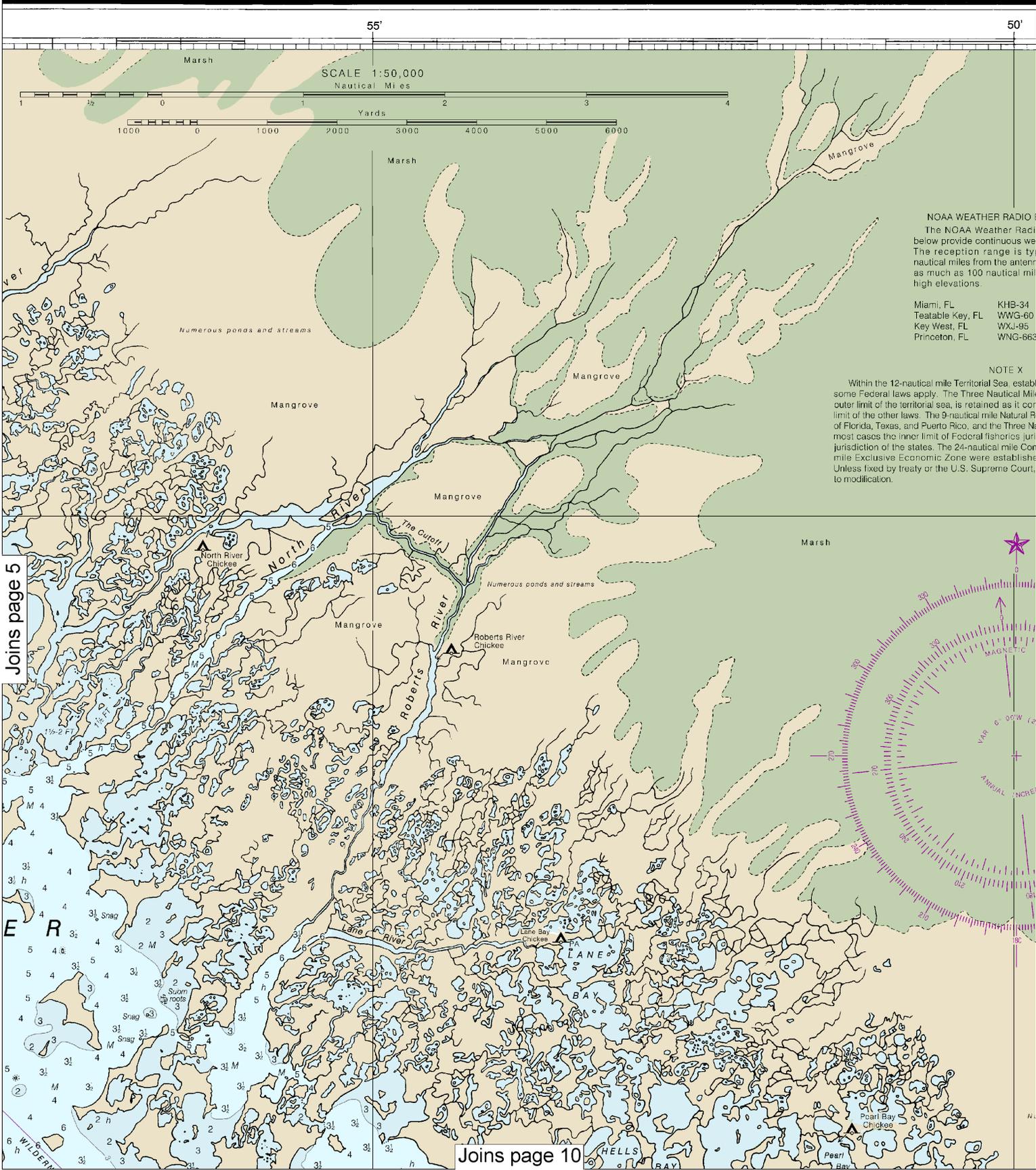
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>





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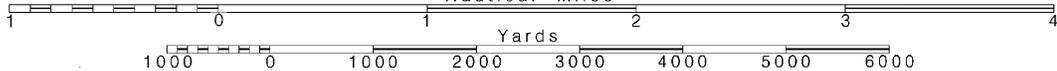


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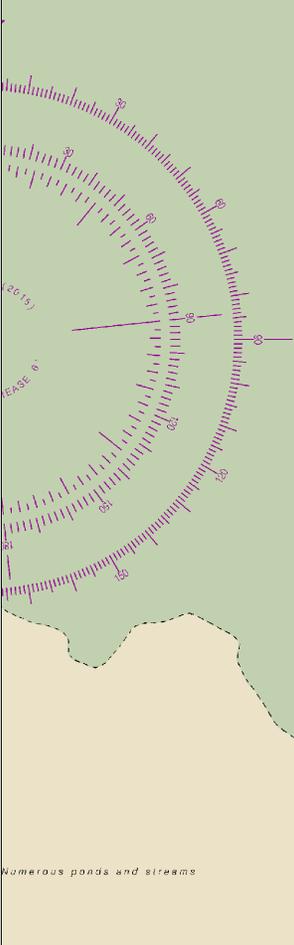


80° 45'

**BROADCASTS**  
 Radio stations listed  
 weather broadcasts,  
 typically 20 to 40  
 mna site, but can be  
 files for stations at

- 162.550 MHz
- 162.450 MHz
- 162.400 MHz
- 162.425 MHz

Published by Presidential Proclamation,  
 file Line, previously identified as the  
 continues to depict the jurisdictional  
 Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast  
 Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in  
 jurisdiction and the outer limit of the  
 contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical  
 mile line established by Presidential Proclamation.  
 If, these maritime limits are subject



**TIDAL INFORMATION**

Near real time water level data, predictions  
 and weather data are available via the Internet  
 at <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. Annual  
 predictions of the rise and fall of the tides are  
 available in printed form from private sector  
 printers.

**NOTE A**

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.  
 Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-  
 lished in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the  
 regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander,  
 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office  
 of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville,  
 Florida.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

**HORIZONTAL DATUM**

The horizontal reference datum of this chart  
 is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which  
 for charting purposes is considered equivalent  
 to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).  
 Geographic positions referred to the North  
 American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an  
 average of 1.450' northward and 0.748' eastward  
 to agree with this chart.

**NOTE C**

**EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK**  
 (protected area; CFR 7.45)

For the protection of wildlife, all Keys in the Florida Bay  
 portion of Everglades National Park are closed to landing  
 except those marked as designated camping areas. A  
 backcountry use permit is required for overnight camping  
 and can be obtained at Park Ranger Stations.

The killing, collecting, or molesting of animals, the col-  
 lecting of plants, and waterskiing are prohibited by Federal  
 Regulation.

**HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS**

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may  
 cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to  
 navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris  
 in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not  
 reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to  
 navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may  
 have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk,  
 extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should  
 not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation.  
 Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced  
 from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered  
 or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are  
 requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and  
 hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard  
 unit.

Ⓟ Pump-out facilities



THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

**FLORIDA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**UNITED STATES**

**EVERGLADES**  
**NATIONAL PARK**

**WHITEWATER BAY**

Mercator Projection  
 Scale 1:50,000 at Lat 25° 20'

North American Datum of 1983  
 (World Geodetic System 1984)

**SOUNDINGS IN FEET**  
**AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER**

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

Additional information can be obtained at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

**HEIGHTS**

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

**AUTHORITIES**

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast  
 Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological  
 Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important  
 supplemental information.

**TIDAL INFORMATION**

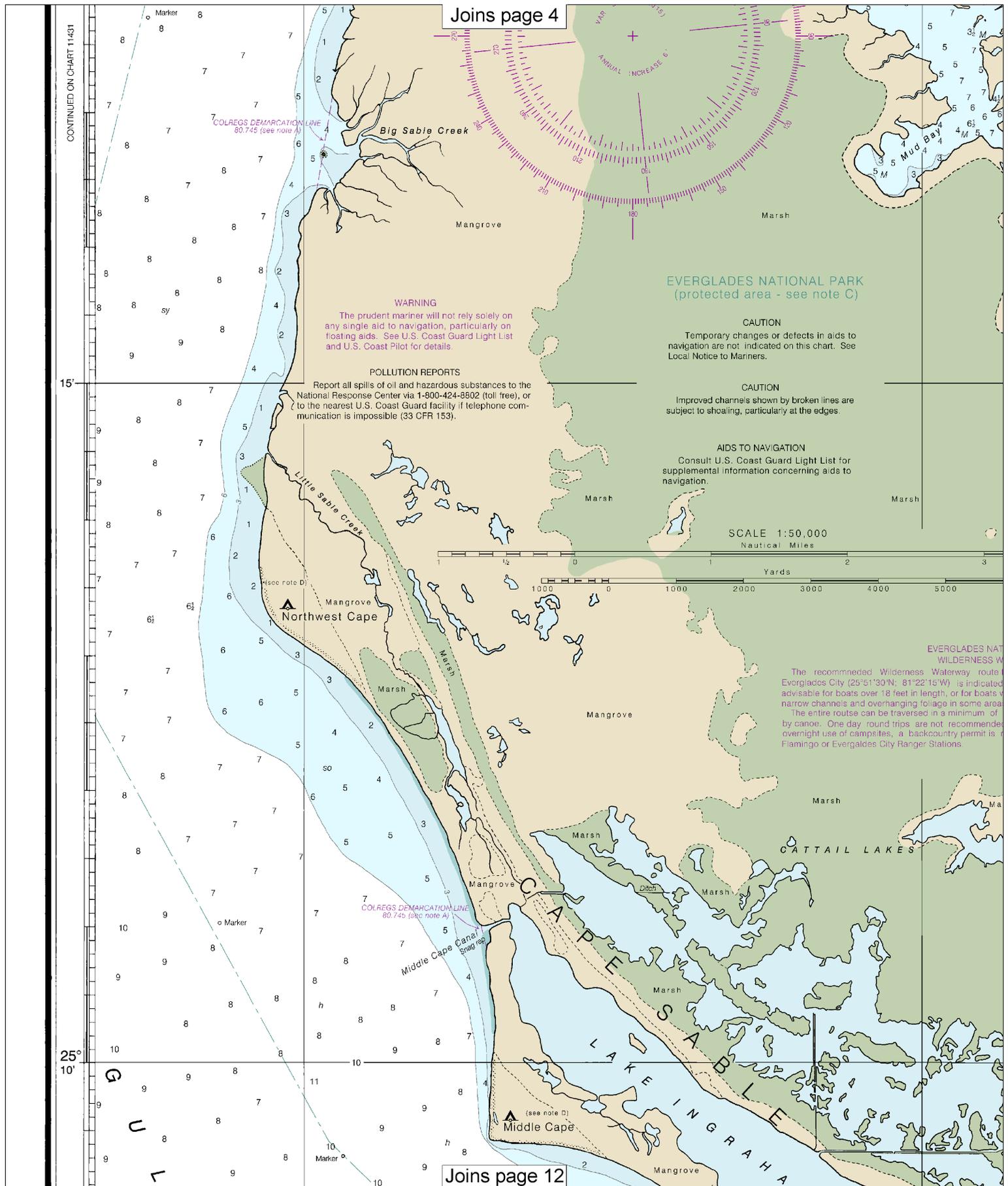
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		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
East Cape, Cape Sable	(25°07'N/81°05'W)	3.8	3.5	0.6
Shark River Entrance	(25°21'N/81°08'W)	4.5	4.2	0.6
Fleming	(25°09'N/80°55'W)	2.5	2.3	0.3

NOTE: In Whitewater Bay the periodic tide has a mean range less than one-half foot.  
 Dashes (- -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels,  
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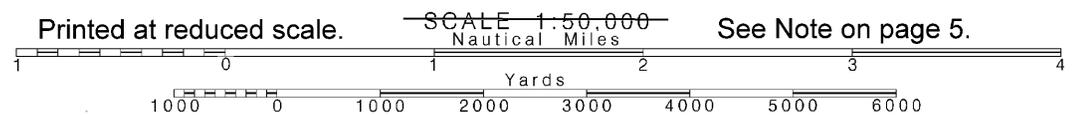
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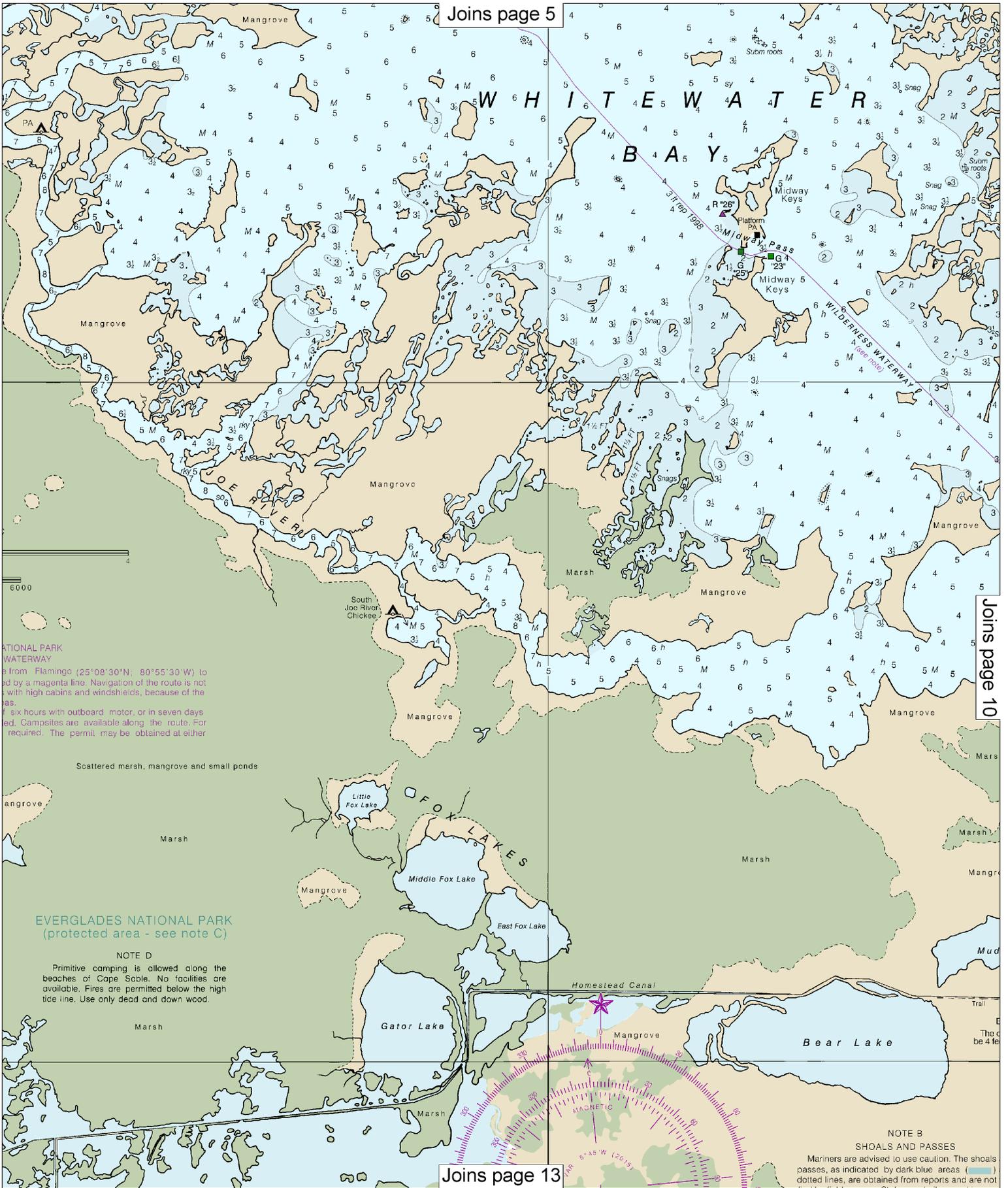
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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.





**WATERWAY**  
 from Flamingo (25°08'30"N, 80°55'30"W) to  
 led by a magenta line. Navigation of the route is not  
 with high cabins and windshields, because of the  
 as.  
 six hours with outboard motor, or in seven days  
 ed. Campsites are available along the route. For  
 required. The permit may be obtained at either

Scattered marsh, mangrove and small ponds

**EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK**  
(protected area - see note C)

**NOTE D**

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 beaches of Cape Sable. No facilities are  
 available. Fires are permitted below the high  
 tide line. Use only dead and down wood.

Homestead Canal

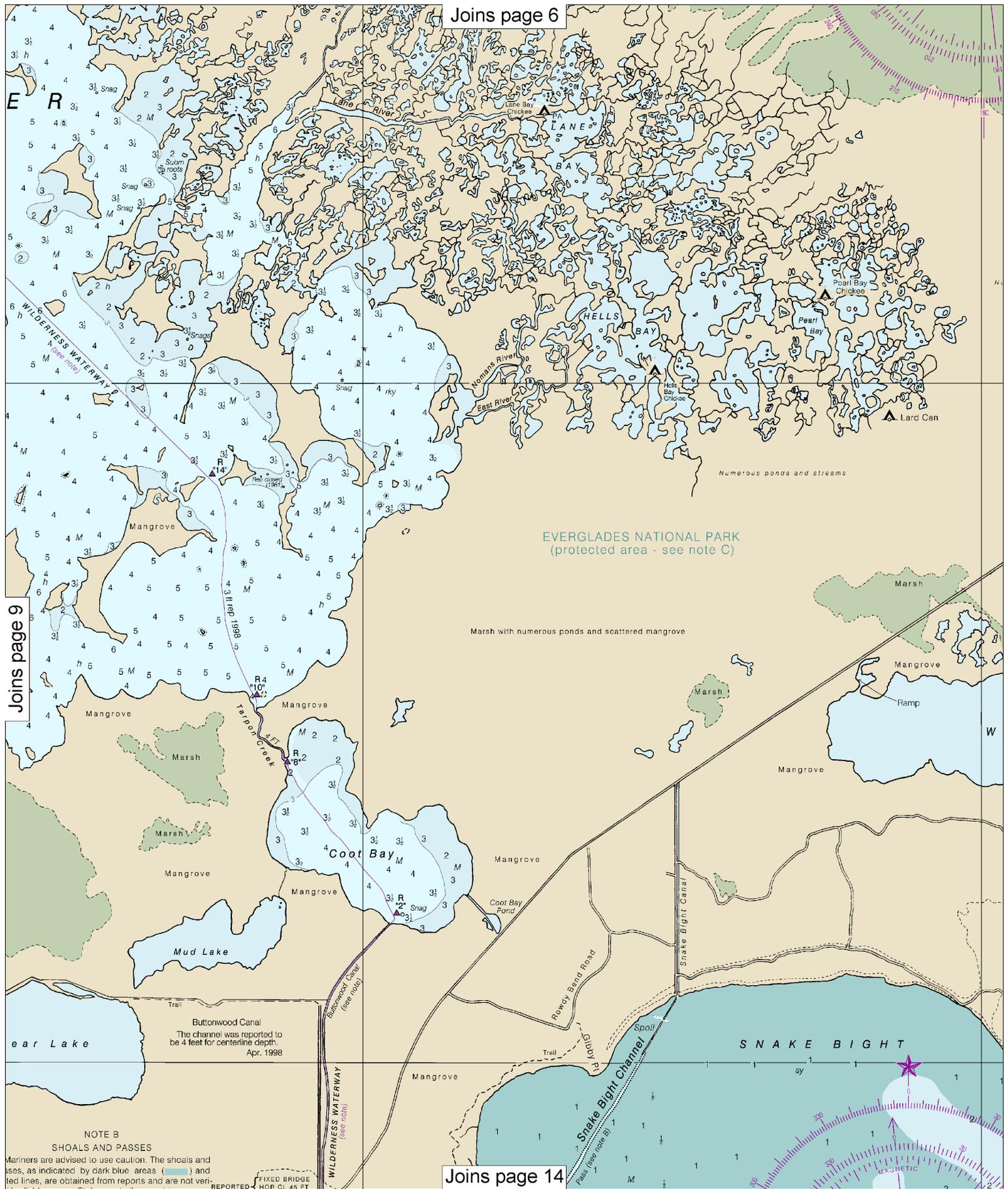
Mangrove

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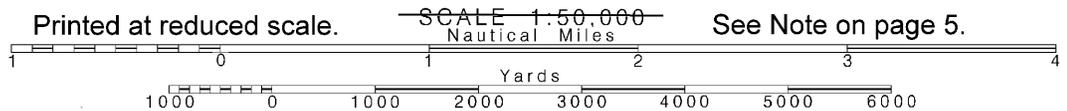
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**NOTE B**  
SHOALS AND PASSES

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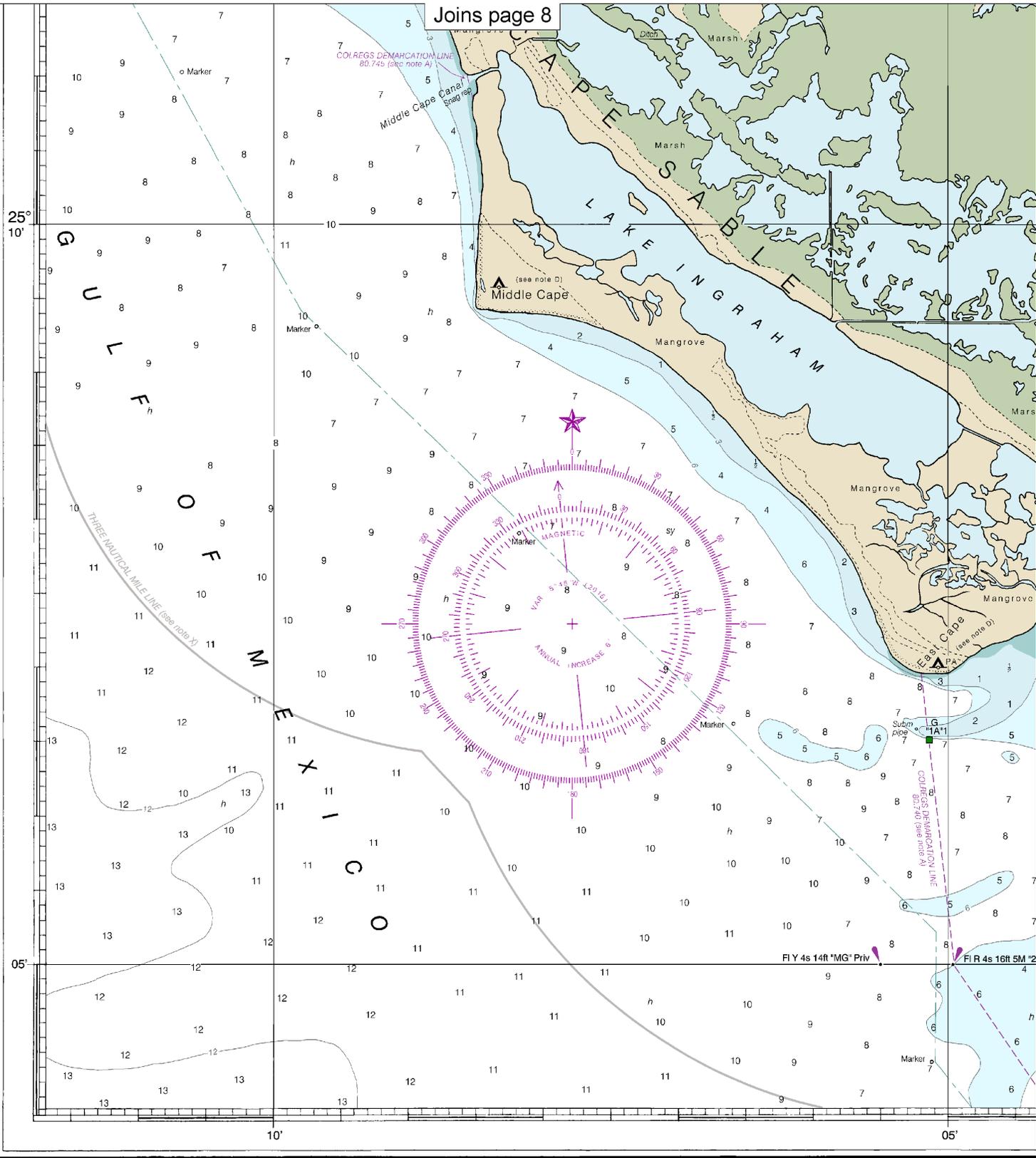


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CAUTION  
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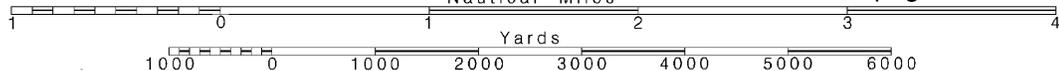
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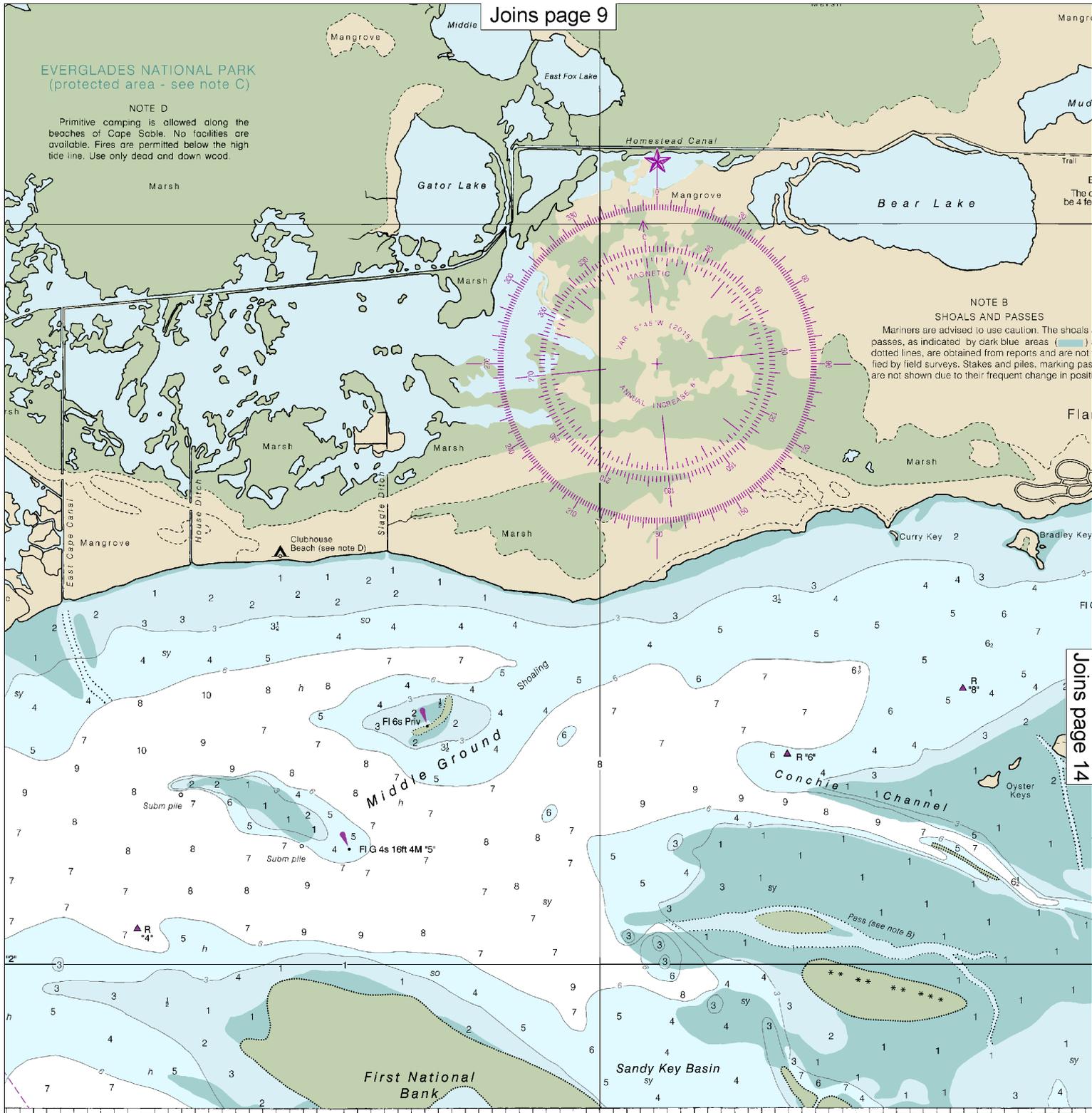
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NOTE B

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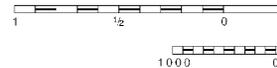
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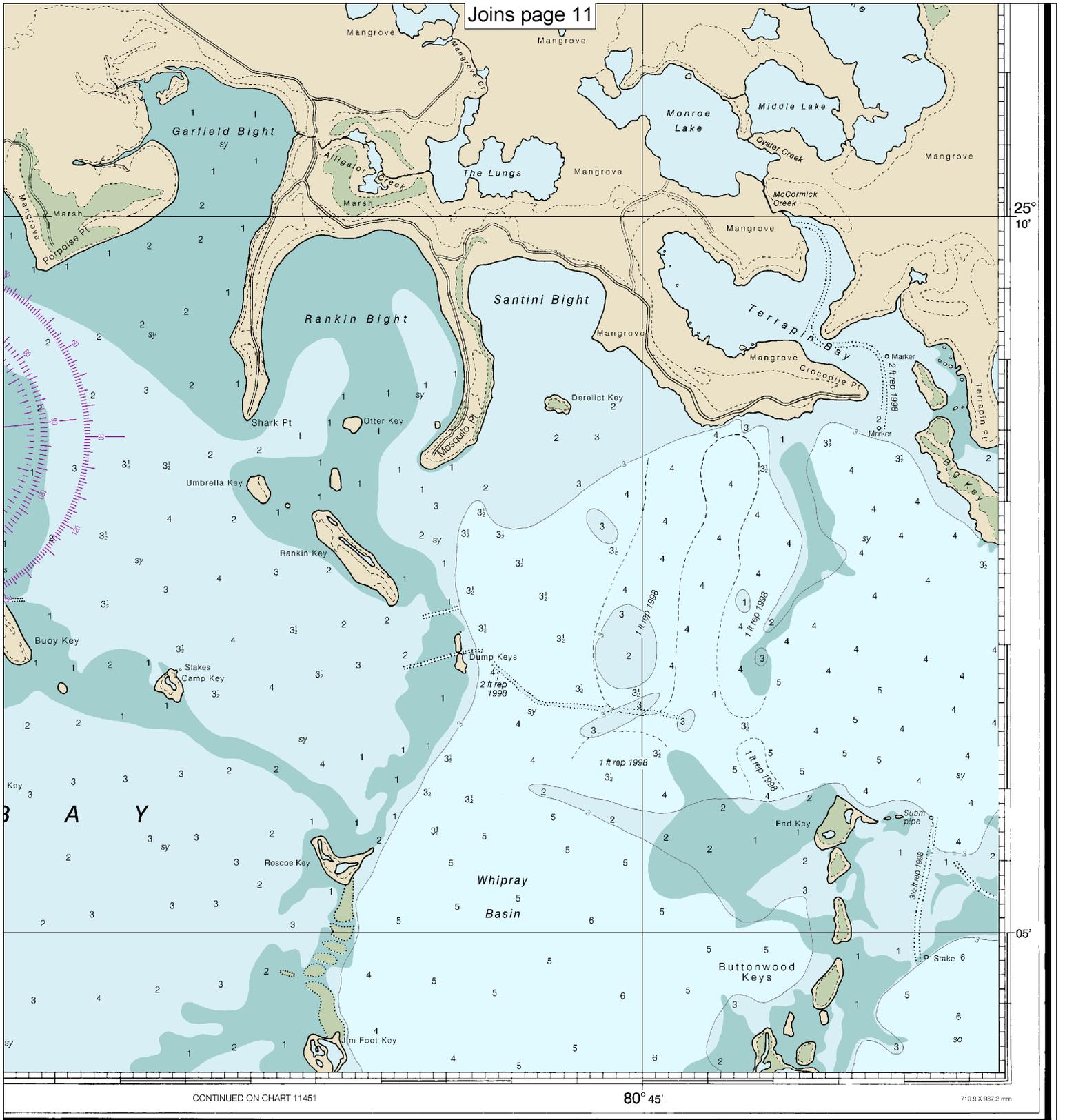
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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COAST SURVEY







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80° 45'

710.9 X 987.2 mm

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Whitewater Bay  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:50,000

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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- Chart updates (LNM and NM corrections) — [http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/LNM\\_NM.html](http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/LNM_NM.html)
- Coast Pilot online — <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm>
- Tides and Currents — <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>
- Marine Forecasts — <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home.htm>
- National Data Buoy Center — <http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/>
- NowCoast web portal for coastal conditions — <http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/>
- National Weather Service — <http://www.weather.gov/>
- National Hurricane Center — <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
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